

As we noted this to ABT they provided an alternative method of installing this required flow straightener in a removable design, totally separate from the burner elbow. This will eliminate concerns over trucking burner elbows across the country and will make maintenance of this wear item much more cost effective.

Upgraded Air Flow Instrumentation

After considerable evaluation, ABT chose to offer air flow instrumentation from Eastern Instruments Inc.(EI) that while technically sound, had relatively little experience in secondary air systems and absolutely no experience in burner applications.

We followed up with our own evaluation of both EI and the more established vendor Air Monitor, Inc. Air Monitor has notable experience in burner air systems. Also, we have purchased a significant number of the Air Monitor systems which are currently installed in the primary air flow at each pulverizer and throughout the new overfire air systems. We are recommending that the Air Monitor system be purchased with an increase in price of \$35,220.

Please note your approval to these contract changes by signing the attached requisition. If you have any further questions, please contact Jerry Hintze at ext. 6460.

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Attachments